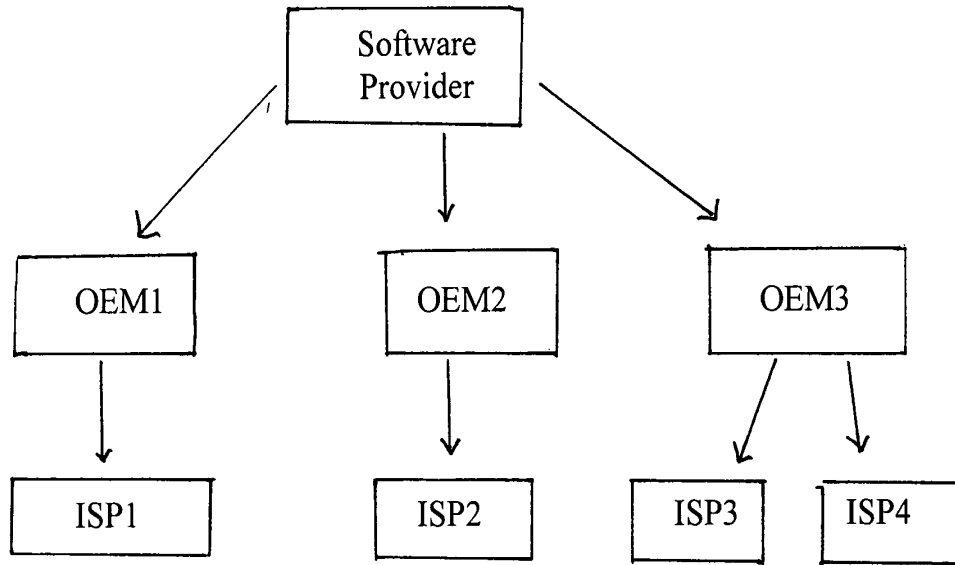


FIGURE 1

Sample Business Hierarchy



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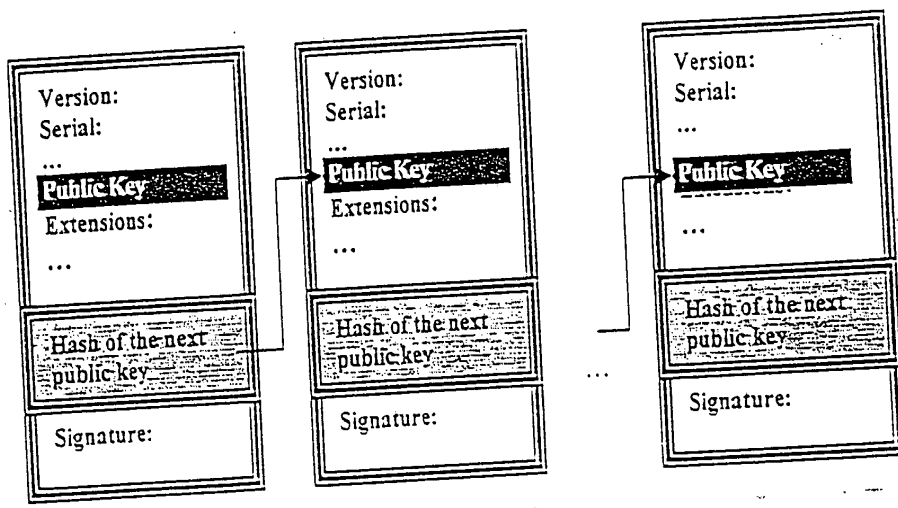


FIG. 3 Root Certificate Chaining

FIG. 4

SAMPLE OEM RSIO

OEM Root Certificate		
(note: For an SP RSIO the entire chain of SP Root Certificates would be included. For an ISP RSIO the ISP Root Certificate would be included.)		
(Trusted Entity's Identity)	(Trust Information)	(Delegation Information)
Entity_1 Fingerprint	Entity_1 trust information	Entity_1 delegation information
Entity_2 Fingerprint	Entity_2 trust information	Entity_2 delegation information
...
Entity_m Fingerprint	Entity_m trust information	Entity_m delegation information
CA_1 Fingerprint	CA_1 trust information	CA_1 delegation information
CA_2 Fingerprint	CA_2 trust information	CA_2 delegation information
...
CA_n	CA_n trust information	CA_n delgation information
Timestamp		
Signature		

FIG. 5

SAMPLE TRUST-DELEGATION VECTOR

BIT	DESCRIPTION
0	CA trusted to issue certificates for SSL clients
1	CA trusted to issue certificates for SSL servers
2	CA trusted to issue certificates for SP clients
3	CA trusted to issue certificates for SP servers
4	CA trusted to issue certificates for SP system software publishers
5	CA trusted to issue certificates for SP application software publishers
6	CA trusted to issue certificates for step-up encryption servers
7	Entity trusted as OEM, can issue OEM RSIOs
8	Entity trusted as SP, can issue SP RSIOs
9	SP server instance
10	SP system software publisher
11	Application software publisher

FIG. 6

Schematic of Hierarchical Security Information Object

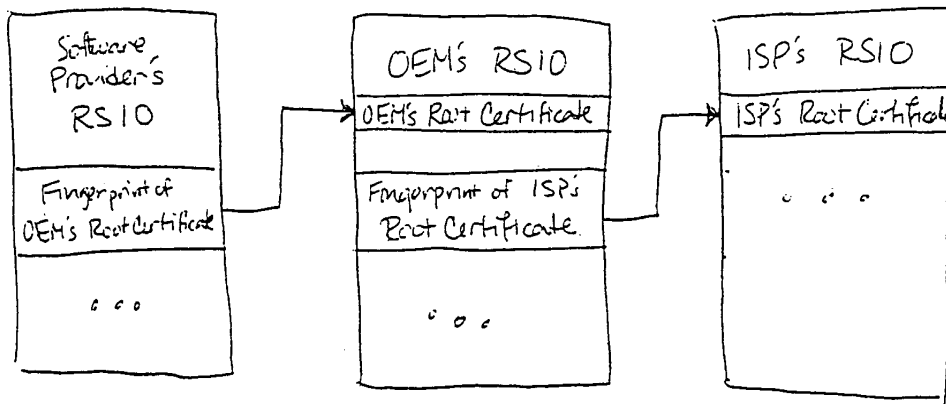


FIG. 7A
Validation of an HSIO by ISP client

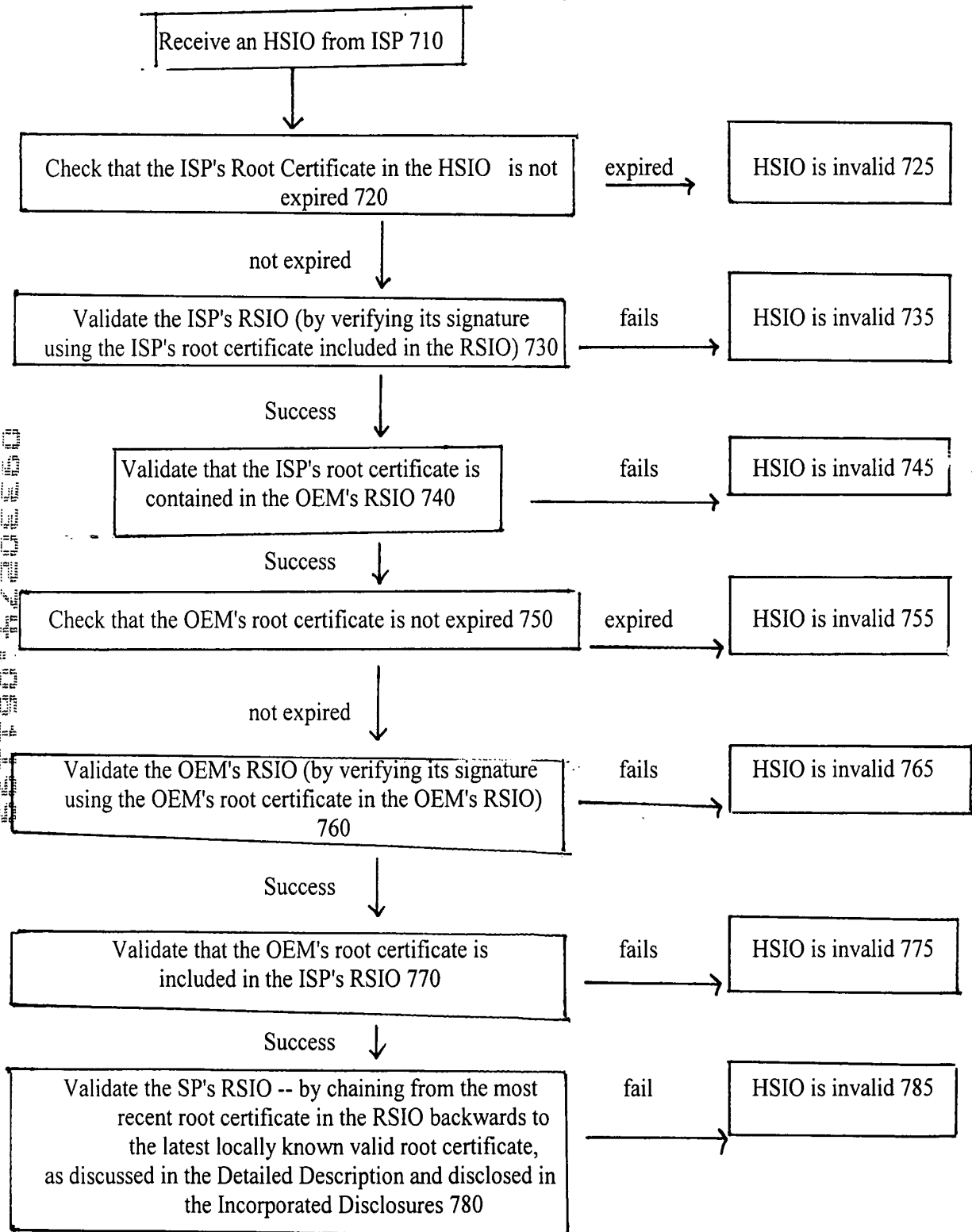


Fig. 1

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HSIO is valid 790

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Fig. 7B

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FIG. 8
Authentication of an SSL server certificate
from non-partner SSL server

